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SHIFTING OF PEOPLE FROM ENDANGERED AREAS OF BCCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people are not being shifted from most endangered areas of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. under the Social Mitigation Schemes of BCCL; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a)&(b): Demonstration scheme of shifting of people from most endangered areas of BCCL under sub-head `Social Mitigation` of EMSC envisages shifting of 1500 BCCL people and 3100 non-BCCL peopleThe scheme is scheduled to be completed on 31.3.2006.

For shifting of BCCL people, construction of 344 houses were taken up by BCCL32 people have already been shifted. Construction of another 252 houses have been completed but certain development work are yet to be done. Construction of balance 60 houses is in progress.

For Non-BCCL people State Government is to implement construction of housesState Government has constituted a committee in August 2001 to look into the problems of rehabilitation of non-BCCL people.Rehabilitation site has been finalized at Belgoria Mouza on non-coal bearing area. Also a fresh survey of most endangered areas has been done in January 2002.